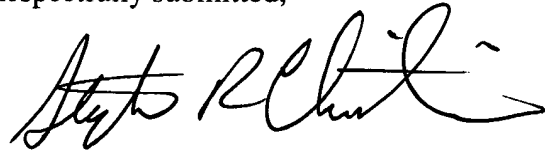


REMARKS

Entry of the above amendment to the specification, which updates Government Rights in the Present Application, is respectfully solicited. This amendment is submitted prior to or concurrently with the payment of the issue fee and, therefore, no petition or fee is required. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen R. Christian", written in a cursive style.

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